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236.0006 0102	Class	Subclass	Examiner L. Maier	Art Unit 1623

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/363,911, filed on July 28, 1999, entitled ESTROGEN MIMETICS LACKING REPRODUCTIVE TRACT EFFECTS by the following inventor (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are drawings (6 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-26 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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8. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$740/\$370
Total Claims 13-20 =		\$9	\$0
Independent Claims 2 -3 =		\$42	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$140	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$370

FOR FILING

9.     A check in the amount of \$            is attached.
10. X Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$370 for the continuation application filing fee.
11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
12.     This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
13. X Amend the specification by deleting the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6, and inserting therefor: --  
AI This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/363,911, filed July 28, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/094,944, filed July 31, 1998, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
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14.     Priority of foreign application Serial No.    , filed on     in (country)     is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
15. X The prior application is assigned of record to The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.

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16. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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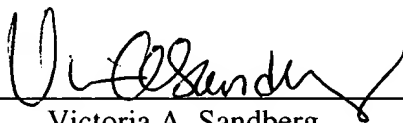
17. X Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

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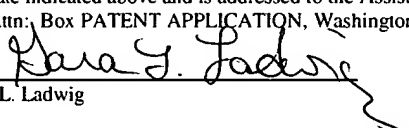
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